must be tried on one or two acres of land so that the raiyats may appreciate the results. It is therefore proposed that every Taluk Board may be authorized to spend Rs. 250 for purchasing the required implements for imparting practical training to the Agricultural class.

Reply of Government.—Government will be quite willing to afford all reasonable aid in this matter.

Subject No. 228.

Help to poor raiyats by lending seeds.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, District Board Member, Mysore, and Nadig Ranga Rao, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to lend the poor raiyats best seeds (Paddy, Ragi and Jola) for sowing purposes, recovering the cost thereof after the harvest.

Government may try and find suitable agency to instruct the raiyat what to grow, when to grow, what seeds are the best, etc.

Reply of Government.—The exchange of good and use ful seeds from one part to another is very desirable and raiyats may be encouraged to improve their crops. Some agency is necessary for this purpose. The matter will be considered.

Subject No. 229.

Koleroga to areca crop.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality, A. Narasimha Iyengar, Pleader, Keladi Venkatappa, Sagar Taluk and Kigga Channakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Agricultural Chemist may be asked to make a tour in the Malnad in the months of July, August and September when the disease puts in its appearance. To Subject No. 182 of 1903 the Government was pleased to reply that the matter was under investigation of the Chemist. It is submitted that a close investigation on the spot would better enable him to find out the cause and suggest the remedy.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion will be communicated to the Agricultural Chemist.

Subject No. 230.

Granting permission to bring green leaves from kans for manure.

Mr. BhaskaraRao.

Summary of discussion.—Portions of Soppinabettas assigned for the use of the gardens in the malnad are rocky and trees do not grow thereon. In the rainy season, leaf will be wanted for manure. In summer it will suffice if the required quantity of leaf be procured for covering the manure put in the garden. If soppu (leaves) is removed from Soppinabettas every year the trees will disappear. It has been the practice from time immemorial to bring green leaf from the nearest kans for manure. But the Government authorities now object to this. It is therefore requested that this restriction may be removed. Permission may also be granted to bring dry wood from the kans which will otherwise be allowed to lie in the kans and become unfit for use. Permission may be granted for selling timber in occupied kans to the holders of such kans on levy of the cost thereof. If the timber be sold in a public auction, the khatedars will suffer much loss.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered; but much concession need not be expected.

Subject No. 231.

Applications for Land Improvement loans.

Mr. Varada Iyengar of Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Applications for Land Improvement Loans may be disposed of within a fortnight after their receipt, as it would help the applicant to effect improvements on lands in time.